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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Assistant Director/OEA

SUBJECT : NRO  
(Authority for Approving "Must-Know")

1. Attention is invited to the attached memoranda dated 30 October 1962 from [ ] Chief Security Officer, (S) NRO Staff.

2. You will note that these memoranda request operational clearances for two individuals who are being assigned to the Operational Center of the (S) NRO. I ran these memoranda through Chief, Operational Division/OEA, and you will note comments of [ ] on the routing slip attached.

3. As you know, in the past, OEA has been the final word on approving "need-to-know" for access to Projects I, C, A & O. I would appreciate guidance as to OEA policy in the future, i.e., can OEA nonconcur in the granting of operational clearances in the instant cases or must we defer to NRO judgment.

SIGNED

[ ]  
Chief, Security Branch  
OSA

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